

38581 to 38583—Continued. (Quoted notes by Mr. O. F. Cook.)

38583. *PERSEA AMERICANA* Miller. Lauraceæ. **Avocado.**
(*Persea gratissima* Gaertn. f.)

From Antigua, Guatemala.

"Slightly pear shaped, hard shelled, flesh thick, firm. '*Antigua* No. 2.'
Collected June 6, 1914, in the market at Antigua. Surface green, rough;
shell thick; seed small."

38584 to 38586. *PENNISSETUM GLAUCUM* (L.) R. Brown. Poaceæ.
(*Pennisetum typhoideum* Rich.) **Pearl millet.**

From Victoria, Kamerun, German West Africa. Presented by the director
of the experiment station. Received June 1, 1914. Quoted notes by the
director.

"Seed from the Mora residency in the German lands near Lake Chad. The
resident writes: 'These species appear in all parts of the residency.' For the
construction of firkiboden the *Massaggoa adjagama* [S. P. I. No. 38570] is pre-
ferred. The latter is only sowed after the rainy season, the others at the rainy
season."

38584. "*Argum breke*. Planted during the rainy season."

38585. "*Argum matia*. Planted during the rainy season."

38586. "*Argum moro*. Sown during the rainy season."

38587. *PERSEA AMERICANA* Miller. Lauraceæ. **Avocado.**
(*Persea gratissima* Gaertn. f.)

From Antigua, Guatemala. Collected by Mr. O. F. Cook, of the Bureau of
Plant Industry. Received June 26, 1914.

"*Antigua* No. 1. From the same tree as the bud wood [S. P. I. No. 38549].
June 6, 1914." (Cook.)

38588. *COCOPS RIVALIS* O. F. Cook. Phœnicaceæ. **Palm.**

From Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Presented by Mr. W. E. Hess, Agricultural
Experiment Station. Received June 16, 1914.

"Plants of the rarest and prettiest of Porto Rico palms. This species greatly
resembles in habit and appearance *Geonoma gracilis*, but has more leaflets.
At its type location it is growing on the bank of a stream, with the roots
in the water, and in another location some 8 miles distant in an apparently
dry limestone ravine; there are probably not more than a couple of dozen
specimens left, and among this less than half a dozen fruiting trees; being
of little value to the natives they are, when large enough, cut down for fence
posts." (Hess.)

38589 to 38600.

From Cairo, Egypt. Presented by Mr. Thomas W. Brown, horticulturist,
Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture, Gizeh, at the request of Prof. S. C.
Mason, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received June 15, 1914.
Quoted notes by Mr. Brown, except as otherwise indicated.

38589 to 38591. *ZEA MAYS* L. Poaceæ. **Corn.**

38589. "*Amricani* (American)."